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CONTESTED ELECTION CASE FROM GLYNN.

It is understood that Mr. J. M. Tison, who was nominated by the democrats of Glynn county as a candidate for the house of representatives, will contest the seat of his radical opponent, Jim Blue, colored. Mr. Tison bases his claims to the seat on his ability to prove irregularities at two precincts—Brunswick and Frederick. The election occurred at a time when Brunswick was smitten by the yellow fever plague, and at that precinct no one but negroes could be found to serve as managers. One of these negroes is so grossly ignorant that he cannot write his own name. Mr. Tison proposes to prove that these colored managers allowed outside parties to have access to the ballots on the day after the election and during their consideration. He also expects to bring forward evidence to show that many of the votes cast at the Brunswick precinct were fraudulent and illegal. It is stated that the tax collector, while reporting four hundred and fifty-nine defaulters to the comptroller-general, returned the names of only one hundred and ninety-six to the election managers.

MUSIC IN THE AIR.

The Ohio democrats in their convention yesterday passed a resolution which has the right ring about it and which should express the sentiments of every lover of liberty and of his country. They state that, although they are convinced that Samuel J. Tilden and Thomas A. Hendricks received not only a large majority of the popular vote but a majority of the electoral vote, they are willing to submit to any result of the presidential muddle that is fair and just. They assert, however, that if Mr. Ferry, the president *pro tem.* of the senate, shall presume, against all law and precedent, to count the electoral votes, they will resist such usurpation to the bitter end. This sort of talk suits the situation exactly, and the sentiment of the resolution should inspire every true patriot in the country. We firmly believe that an attitude on the part of the people of the north and west such as is set forth in the resolution is the only preventive of the fraud and usurpation that are now contemplated by the radical conspirators in Washington.

ANOTHER SLANDER NAILED.

Elsewhere in the CONSTITUTION will be found a full-blooded and stiff-necked lie, taken from the New York Times, and purporting to be an interview with the Hon. Benj. Hill. Concerning this interview, Mr. Hill, reading it at Washington, has the following to say:

"The New York Times' special from Washington, purporting to give a conversation with me, is absolutely false, made out of the whole cloth. I pronounce the dispatch a lie from beginning to end. I never had *one moment's* conversation with the man, or uttered one word attributed to me."

Thus is another of the wretched lies circulated so busily about Mr. Hill, nailed to the counter. It really begins to look as if there was a regular conspiracy to break down the character and usefulness of this man. We correct this particular slander with all the more pleasure when we reflect that Mr. Hill is at Washington attending to his official duties like a patriot, and refusing to leave his post at this most critical juncture of affairs, to buttonhole members of the legislature in a personal canvass.

ONCE MORE, GENTLEMEN!

Once more the legislature is upon us. The noisy, blustering legislature, with its hollow-voiced clerk, its flitting pages, its busy gavel, and its everlasting—"entitled an act to amend an act," etc.

We bid it welcome! Despite the quarrelling that is done with it, and the fun that is poked at it, it always manages to do a great deal of good and the least possible amount of harm. We shall look in upon its old faces and its new faces this morning with pleasure, and we shall with a willing pencil record the good deeds that it does, and with reluctant fingers write down ought of censure on its work.

The CONSTITUTION extends a hearty welcome to each and all of its members, and invites them all to call at its editorial rooms, where everything possible will be done to make them comfortable.

A CONTEST FROM M'INTOSH.

We learn that a negro named Amos Rogers is contesting the seat of Captain W. H. Atwood, the representative from McIntosh county. At least some time ago Rogers served notice of contest on Captain Atwood, and stated that he would be at a certain place on a certain day for the purpose of taking testimony. Since that time nothing has been seen of the ambitious moke. If Amos is on hand, we advise him to settle his board bill and go home, and we give this advice in the interest of true economy.

THE LOUISIANA MUDDLE.

Our early telegrams from New Orleans savored somewhat of war, but later ones are of more pacific character. Governor Nicholls has organized a force of militia, and this force has taken possession of the police stations and the supreme court building. They have not attempted to capture the state house, and it is not probable that any such attempt will be made. Governor Nicholls has issued a proclamation urging the people to be law-abiding, just and moderate.

A PRIVATE telegram is said to have been received in this city yesterday to the effect that the president has peremptorily ordered J. E. Bryant to get out of the deputy collectors' in Savannah.

THE annual report of the chief of police of this city, which appears in our local columns, is a gratifying exhibit, reflecting credit upon the force and the board of police commissioners.

THE Florida legislature has directed the new returning board appointed by Governor Drew to furnish the result of the presidential vote as shown by the returns on file.

THE Bennett-May due really took place, and Bennett is said to have winged his man at the first shot. Jim is lucky as well as rich.

HON. ISHAM G. HARRIS has been elected United States senator from Tennessee to succeed Senator Copper.

Frozen Over.

CAIRO, January 9.—The Ohio river froze over here last night. Transfer steamers have broken out a passage, so as to make regular trips.

FACT AND COMMENT.

THE ice is fair, fat, and forty inches thick.

THE Spectator thinks that intellectual goodness in woman is rare.

IT wasn't May and December, it was May and Bennett.

MAY talk most of little troubles; great griefs make them silent.

THE Boston coupon clippers cut off $9,203,000 worth of January interest.

WOMAN is fast becoming eligible for all the offices without salaries.

UPON being interviewed, Mark Twain said that the political situation was mixed, but he didn't mix it.

GRATZ BROWN has resumed the practice of law at St. Louis, after an absence from the courts of more than twenty years.

A VERY polite lady, who did not wish to ask for a cradle, asked the storekeeper if he had any matrimonial baskets.

A MERCHANT whose motto is "Quick sales and small profits" says he has everything but the quick sales.

CAL. WAGNER'S brother Harry perished in the Ashtabula disaster. He was a conductor on the Wagner sleeping car line, and leaves a family at Syracuse.

DALLAS had a white Christmas and a white New Year, as the snow covered the land. Many of the New York calls were made in sleighs.

A. T. STEWART was popularly supposed to be the keenest man in the business, but under other management his store has nearly doubled its sales.

KNOWLEDGE is vouchsafed to all who seek for it. If a young man cannot have an Astor library he may own a patent medicine almanac.

ABOUT an acre of snow bank was dug over near Pittsfield under the supposition that a missing girl was in it; but she returned alive, having been on a visit to a school-fellow.

"MOTHER, may I go out to skate?"

"Oh, no, my ponderous daughter—
The ice is too thin to support your weight.
And you'd suffocate under the water."—Ex.

THERE is a talk of abolishing the Spanish national amusement—the bull-fight. A bill has been introduced in the cortes for that purpose by King Alfonso's equerry, the Marquis of San Carlos.

THE Chicago reporter is too erudite to write that a man is "stopping" at a hotel when he is only staying there. In point of fact the reporter doesn't use either verb. He says, "John Smith registered yesterday at the Tremont."

THE fur trade of Petersburg, Va., has lately grown into great proportions and forms one of the most important branches of business. Beavers, foxes, muskrats, minks, coons and rabbits furnish the largest quantity of pelts, and it is surprising how many of these animals are killed in the vicinity.

IT is your a cond-rate, your clever man, who, ape-like, is always rattling the bars of his cage, moping and mewing to attract attention, and eagerly holding out his paw for the nuts and apples of public appreciation, which he does not get—why he sits and howls!—Dinah M. Case.

THREE tons of clothing have thus far been sent to the field by the London Servian relief committee. There are said to be more than 250,000 refugees in a state of complete destitution—the result of the brief war between Turkey and Servia.

CONGRESSMAN FIELD, just elected by democrats, praises the republican senator Conkling, and nobody accuses him of treason. If this sort of thing is allowed to go on party whips might as well be sold to mule drivers and partisan politicians will have to work or their living. Field must be suppressed.

DAVID DUDLEY FIELD, just elected to congress in Smith Ely's district, New York, was a distinguished lot of brothers. Cyrus W. is one of them, one of the justices of the supreme court of the United States another, and Henry M., editor of The Evangelist, another. Jonathan, for several years president of the Massachusetts senate, was another.

A WELL-TO-DO real estate dealer of Teutonic descent, who abides in one of the mountainous places of Pennsylvania, nothing a friend who was looking at one of the pattern plates of Harper's Bazar, remarked, "Well, it does beat all how dis goundry is gittin' out up mit railroads."

AN intimate friend of the president tells me Grant has abandoned his projected visit to the West Indies in the spring, but intends to go to Europe, perhaps in March. Possibly he may give that up, too, under the plea that the country requires his continued presence and services at Washington.

IT is understood that the Messrs. Rives, of Washington, proprietors of the Congressional Globe, are about to institute legal proceedings against D. Appleton & Co., the New York publishers, for an infringement of copyright, the book recently published by the latter firm entitled "The Electoral Count," having been made up almost wholly from the Congressional Globe.

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT, who has had the constant attention of the newspapers for several months of sickness, died Friday morning at the age of eighty three years. His life has been eventful, but it has been very strictly devoted to his own personal advancement. New York, Staten Island, his early home and the state have derived little benefit from him. He is best remembered as a successful and grasping money-getter.—Brooklyn Argus.

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS is the only American who ever refused the degree of D. C. L. from Cambridge. The cause of its refusal was the fact that recipients of degrees are subjected to such annoyances by the students assembled in the galleries. This was especially the case when the American gentleman upon whom it was bestowed the year before was given to Mr. Adams received it, and Mr. Adams did not care to subject himself to similar reminiscences.

"SWEET by and by" is a strange death song for a suicide. Wm. R. Martin, a shipping clerk, went to his boarding house, in Chicago last Tuesday afternoon, and after eating his supper and chatting with his roommate, struck up "Sweet by and by." His fellow mate joined in the hymn, and finally the chorus was reached. At the words "by and by" there was a sharp report of a pistol. Martin had suddenly drawn a revolver and shot himself. Thus was a love affair back of the revolver.

MESSRS. JAMES GORDON BENNETT and Frederick May met in front of the Union club yesterday, and, although neither recognized the other as a long lost brother, Mr. May seemed possessed of the hallucination that Mr. Bennett had a strawberry mark on his left breast, and attempted to satisfy himself by personal examination. The affair created some excitement, and shows to what a great extent modern social intercourse has departed from the rigid formalities of the olden regime.—Brooklyn Argus.

A WASHINGTON telegram to the Philadelphia Times says: Bob Blaine, brother of J. G., is to take the place of Ped, the ousted chief clerk of the patent office. The appointment may have some significance as a straw. Peck was an appointee of Buell, he late commissioner, who was Conkling's man. After the Cincinnati convention, Bob Blain, who held a clerical position under the senate, was dismissed by chief clerk Gorham, who is Conkling's man. Now the brother of Blaine, who was ousted by Conkling's man, is elevated by Zach Chandler into the seat left vacant by the ousted Conkling man.

SENATOR SHARON went east on Sunday morning, in order to be at his post when the electoral college count comes up. He was accompanied by Mrs. Ralston and her two daughters, who intends first to visit her son, who is at school at Sing Sing, and then to go abroad for a year or two, in which event Parl will probably be her home. The party was accompanied as far as Lathrop by Colonel J. Dirry and Miss Miss Flora Sharon. The senator expects to return to this coast as soon as the next session of congress expires.—San Francisco Post, December 26.

A SEVENTY FIVE-YEAR-OLD and far away cousin of the late A. T. Stewart has put in a claim to a share in the estate of the dead millionaire. This new claimeree for wealth is from Magheragal, County Antrim—no name is Thomas Bagley—and she can write—what is a marvellous statement was sworn to both a justice of the peace and the seventy nine clerk of Carrickmaddy—a name which looks as if it had been taken out of Joe Miller's books. It is understood that his claim has a decision within that of the Baileys of Brooklyn—but the more the merrier.

FREEDOM'S BATTLE.

ONCE RESOLVED TO SUSTAIN THE RESULT AT THE BALLOT-BOX, WHEN IT REQUIRES AN APPEAL TO ARMS.

The Language of Patriotism, and the Determination of Men who Will Not be Cheated Out of Their Rights.

MAGNIFICENT RISING OF THE PEOPLE OF LOUISIANA.

Tyranny Trembling Before the Triumphant Onslaught of Armed Freemen.

BENNETT AND MAY FIGHT A DUEL IN DELAWARE, AND BENNETT DRAWS THE SCARLET STREAM.

The Russian Fleet Harbouring in American Waters.

TILDEN OR BLOOD!

OHIO SPEAKS IN NO UNCERTAIN VOICE.

Force's Gag Will Not be Submitted to—Indiana Will do Her White Duty.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 9.—The third resolution of the democratic convention: "That while clear in the conviction that Samuel J. Tilden and Thomas A. Hendricks have received not only large majority of popular vote and are therefore elected president and vice president, we yet declare that any decision made by the senate or house of representatives will be cheerfully acquiesced in by the whole people and that any attempt to inaugurate a president simply upon the proclamation of the president of the senate will be an act of usurpation that will be resisted by the people to the last extremity, even should that extremity be an appeal to arms.

INDIANAPOLIS, January 9.—Every county was represented. The following resolution was offered by Mr. Voorhees, and adopted with much applause:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the president of this convention, to be known as a committee of correspondence and public safety. The duties of said committee shall be to correspond with other similar committees and the leading men of other states for the purpose of bringing about a harmony of opinion and concert of action in the present perilous condition of national affairs; also, to consider the propriety of calling a national committee of the democratic party, and to correspond with the different states in regard thereto. It shall also be the duty of said committee to consider and devise the best method by which the people may exercise the right of petition to the congress of the United States, whether in writing or in person, in order that the public peace may be preserved, popular liberty maintained, and laws upheld.

JIM THE JOBBERNOWL.

HE FLIES TO THE FIELD OF "HONNAH" FOR SATISFACTION.

Mysterious Moves of the Polo Chief and his Adversary—A Scene in the Interior of Delaware—A Tale in which Youthful Insanity is Very Clearly Portrayed.

NEW YORK, January 9.—The World states that information was received in this city last night, saying that James Gordon Bennett and Frederick May met at Slaughter Gap, Delaware, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Only one shot was fired and May was wounded. The parties immediately afterward separated, and Bennett started for this city.

Despatches were received by August Belmont last night and by Wm. P. Douglass from Bennett himself saying: "We have met and I am all right." Bennett also telegraphed to his sister that he was unhurt. A cousin of Frederick May, in this city also received a telegram from one of May's friends on the ground, saying that May had been wounded, but not stating how severe. The wound, from fact that only one shot was fired, is believed must be severe. While his friends admit that he is wounded they are unwilling to state the character of the wound, and also to give information where the wounded man was borne. It is probable, however, that the party bearing the wounded man will arrive in Baltimore this morning.

The World has the following:

BALTIMORE, Jan. 9, 2:30 a. m.—From all indications since midnight it appears highly probable that Fred May was only slightly wounded by Bennett, and is now under the care of a surgeon at the residence of a relative near the place of the duel.

Another earlier Baltimore dispatch to the same paper reports that Bennett was slightly wounded, and says that Fred May, of New York, was, beyond all doubt, in Baltimore last night and went away early this morning accompanied by his cousin, Dr. Fred May, of Baltimore.

The most generally accepted statement is that the duel took place near Elkton, the capital of Cecil county, not far from the country seat of Dr. Decourcy, a near relative of the May family. Dr Decourcy certainly arrived in Baltimore late this evening, and drove to Fred May's house on Mount Vernon place. Beyond all doubt a distinguished surgeon of this city was in waiting at May's house expecting his services would be required.

The Times has these specials:

"PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—A mysterious party of three persons arrived in this city on the midnight train from the south, and immediately proceeded to the Continental hotel where they were registered as J. G. Bennett, H. A. Robbins, and C. Phelps, New York. The first named is James Gordon Bennett of the New York Herald. He immediately retired to his room, while the other gentlemen, who looked as if they had been travelling, gave orders for baths. Bennett didn't register the names, and the names are all in the hand-writing of Phelps. Bennett seemed haggard and care-worn, and the rest of the party were very morose. They had no baggage with them except satchels.

BALTIMORE, January 9.—The duel was fought at Slaughter's Station, on the Delaware railroad. After an exchange of shots a reconciliation was effected, when all the parties returned to Philadelphia. Fred May, of this city, acted as second for his cousin, and Howland Robbins for Bennett.

DOVER, January 9.—It is reported that the Bennett-May duel was fought yesterday at Slaughter's Station, Del., 10 miles west of here. The Bennett party, consisting of four persons, chartered a special train and went from Clayton, Del., to Philadelphia last night, while the May party, containing three persons, came here in carriages from Slaughter's Station, and stopped at Ford's hotel for the night, and took the early train this morning for Philadelphia. They registered as Baltimoreans and talked but little, but parties here recognized them, and there is no doubt about their identity. Rumor says the matter was amicably settled by the parties shaking hands and declaring themselves satisfied before shots were exchanged. Others say May was wounded and was left in the neighborhood.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—A dispatch from Wilmington this morning says that last day and a friend arrived there this morning, boundforth. Although said to be wounded in the body, he does not show it.

NEW YORK, January 9.—This afternoon's Express says that there was but one exchange of shots, and at the first fire Mr. May was hit in the forearm. The party engaged in the duel, principals, seconds and surgeon were in Baltimore night before last, and at ten o'clock they took the northward bound train. Mr. Bennett and his party drove into the wood near the pace of meeting at Slaughter's Station a sleighs and upon reaching the spot were the Rowland-Cowles duel had been fought, Mr. Bennett and his friend found Mr. May and his party on the ground, Mr. May walking briskly to keep warm. Mr. Bennett stood facing the light, and Mr. May quickly assumed his position. When given the word of preparation by the seconds. At 2:08 the word of command was sounded, and the words one, two, three. Mr. May fired at the word one, Mr. Bennett after the word two, and both were apparently uninjured. Mr. May was found after a moment to have been hit and his seconds conveyed him to a sleigh, when it was found that his wound would prevent another exchange of shots, which had been demanded by Mr. Bennett. Mr. Bennett is now in the city of New York. At the Union club this evening it was ascertained definitely that the duel between James Gordon Bennett and Frederick May had actually taken place in the state of Delaware near the village called Slaughter Hill. Mr. May was slightly wounded and Mr. Bennett was entirely uninjured. The feud was settled after firing one shot.

THE TRUE STORY.

Three Shots but no Blood.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—The meeting between Messrs Bennett and May took place one mile from Mary Dell, Md., at one o'clock yesterday afternoon. The party carried blankets, over-coats, two cases of pistols and surgical instruments. They represented themselves as railroad official; May saying that he was director of the Pennsylvania railroad, and Bennet giving his name as Thaniel Drew of New York, and stating that his mission was the purchase of the Maryland and Delaware railroad. They had with them also maps of the peninsular, and several parties they reported themselves as hunters on a gunning expedition, and such was the privacy of the whole affair, that these statements were believed in the neighborhood.

Mr. Bennett's face showed a scar which was much swollen, probably by cold. The seen of the meeting was a short distance from the line of the Maryland and Delaware railroad. Three shots were fired without injury to either of the principals, after which the entire partyleft the ground. The parties returned to Mary Dell separately. The Bennett party then secured conveyance to Clayton, Mr. Bennett himself appearing nervous and depressed, and subsequently took a special train for Wilmington and Philadelphia. The May party went to Slaughter's station, thence to Dover and then to Philadelphia in this morning's train. A Mr. Thomas was with Mr. May, but the names of the others present at the duel have not yet been ascertained. The party paid liberally for all services rendered them, and also for silence. It is believed that both men are satisfied, and that there will be no further hostile meeting. Mr. Bennett and his friends will leave for New York at midnight.

IN THE CAPITAL.

HOW THE NEWS FROM LOUISIANA IS RECEIVED.

The Houses Balldozing Refractory Witnesses—An Order to General Auger.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The senate, by a unanimous vote and without debate, passed the house bill to abolish the board of commissioners of the metropolitan police of the District of Columbia, and to transfer its duties to the commissioners of the District of Columbia. A bill abolishing the police board passed both houses. It goes to the president. The bill gives the control of the police to the district commissioners.

The judiciary committee discussed the case of Barnes and others in contempt for refusing to produce the telegrams. No conclusion.

The sub-committee on the Pacific railroad submitted a bill foreshadowed to a full committee, which proceeded to consider it and adjourned till to-morrow. The point of junction is 100 miles west of El Paso, by the surveyed route. All parties seemed satisfied that the road will be built.

The official report of the Louisiana committee putting President Orton in contempt is before the house. He will be cited to the bar of the house, when the case will be referred to the judiciary committee. A warrant was ordered by the house for the arrest of Orton and bringing him to the bar of the house for contempt. Like proceedings of the same committee in reference to the refusal of the Louisiana returning board to produce the official papers were referred to the judiciary committee with instructions to report on the power of the house in the premises.

Confirmations—Peacock, postmaster Gallatin, Tenn.; Call, Grenada, Miss.; Bohn, St. Augustine, Fla.

In the senate resolutions compelling the banker Runyan to testify were adopted.

Sherman and Bogy addressed the senate on the Louisiana returning board.

Adjourned.

Gen. Sheridan had an interview with the secretary of war and Gen. Sherman to-day.

Gen. Joseph E. Johnston was on the floor of the house to-day.

St. Clare R. Brown has been appointed tobacco inspector for the 4th district of North Carolina.

Full cabinet. Dispatches from Gen. Auger to the secretary of war submitted to the cabinet, but it is not known exactly what their contents are. It is thought that they report considerable commotion in New Orleans.

A dispatch from Packard was also before the cabinet. There is no doubt that the decision of the cabinet will be to have instructions sent to the military authorities at New Orleans to enforce peace, should not be threatened. The president is reluctant to proceed further in the recognition of either party in the Louisiana gubernatorial question than was indicated in his dispatch to Kellogg of last Sunday.

INSTRUCTIONS TO AUGER.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Jan. 9.

Gen. C. C. Auger, New Orleans.—A dispatch just received from the United States marshal at New Orleans, indicates that unauthorized bodies of men are organized and assembling in a manner to threaten the peace and safety of the city. If this be so, notify the leaders of such organization that they must desist on pain of coming in conflict with the United States authority, sustained by the military power of the government. Report at once the situation and your action, keeping in mind that this order has no reference to a recognition of either of the claimants for the governorship or either legislature.

[Signed.] J. D. CAMERON,
Secretary of war.

The cabinet session lasted three hours. Apart from a brief consideration given to several dispatches from New Orleans respecting the situation there was little else than routine matter considered. Conversation was general upon other current topics, but with no immediate view at least of any further action by the government than has already been stated by the president in his construction of the duty that rests upon him where matters of issue of a political nature do not involve the regulations of public peace and order.

ROUTING PACKARD.

THE PEOPLE OF NEW ORLEANS RISE AGAINST THEIR PLUNDERERS AND OPPRESSORS.

The True Government Firmly Established in its Authority—A Warlike Spectacle—The Move on the Public Buildings—The Occupation—A Proclamation from Gov. Nicholls, &c.

NEW ORLEANS, January 9—9 a. m.—At this hour the members of the white league, which have been mustered in by the Nicholls government as militia, are

ASSEMBLING WITH ARMS

at Lafayette square, with the avowed purpose of maintaining the superior court which was abolished by the Kellogg government.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9, 9:50 p. m.—The streets are filled with armed men, hurrying to Lafayette square, where

ORDERLIES ARE DASHING

about on horseback, presenting all the phases of an army on the eve of battle. Armed men are reporting to their chief, whose purpose, it is stated, is to take possession of the supreme court room now in charge of the metropolitan police, and install Nicholl's newly appointed judges of the supreme court. It is more than possible that an attempt will be made to

CAPTURE THE POLICE STATION

also.

An advertisement appears this morning, ordering the members of the Washington artillery to assemble at their armory at 10 o'clock.

NEW ORLEANS, 10:30 A. M.—Armed men are still hurrying through the streets to Lafayette square where they report to the sheriff, who will move them at 11 o'clock to the supreme court building, facing Jackson square, and endeavor to take possession of it. Chief Justice Ludeling is there on the bench and Capt. Gray, of the metropolitan police, with a strong force, is in possession of the building under an order from the chief justice. It is stated that the chief justice will remove the present sheriff if he attempts to take the building by force and appoint another sheriff. Gov. Packard is at the state house, cool and calm. He has telegraphed President Grant for assistance.

White men under arms disavow any intention of provoking a collision. A drunken man, an irresponsible boy, an incidental shot may bring on a riot surpassing those of 1866 or 1874.

Gov. Nicholls is at St. Patrick's hall.

NEW ORLEANS, 11 A. M., January 9.—Armed men are moving in different directions from Lafayette Square. About 500 are passing down St. Charles street, and are supposed to be moving for the supreme court. Others are marching south and west.

THE CAPTURES MADE.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9.—The Nicholls authorities have taken possession of all the police stations and court rooms in the parish of Orleans. The Packard authorities hold only the statehouse. No blood has been shed.

NEW ORLEANS, 11:50 A. M., Jan. 9.—Nicholls' militia took possession of the supreme court building and installed their judges. All the police stations are in possession of Nicholls. Not a gun has been fired.

IN FULL POSSESSION.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9.—The Nicholls government are in possession of everything except the state house. As yet no effort has been made to take possession of that building, around which thousands of unarmed citizens are congregated, blocking up the streets for squares, and rendering it impossible to reach it. About three thousand of Nicholls' militia are under arms at the levee at the foot of Decatur street, and it is reported that

THE DEMAND FOR THE SURRENDER

of the state house will be made this evening. As the republicans are in a hopeless minority, it is hardly probable that armed resistance will be made. The force under Packard there will not exceed three hundred men.

THE U. S. SLOOP OF WAR

Ossipee has established a signal station on the custom house, in order to communicate with officials there. The Ossipee and monitor Canonicus are lying off the foot of Poydras street. United States marshal Pitkin is in constant communication with Washington, giving every phase of the situation.

Chief justice Ludeling this morning issued an order removing civil sheriff Handy, and appointed Alfred Bourges to that position. Handy was acting under an order from Gov. Nicholls. Up to this hour

NOT A SINGLE SHOT HAS BEEN FIRED,

or accident reported. Great crowds are assembled on Canal Camp and other principal streets.

The republicans report that two regiments from Mississippi and one from Alabama are with Ogden.

At two p. m. there is no important change in the situation. Ogden's militia are massed within the square of the state house, which has been re-inforced by a company of colored militia, numbering one hundred. Gov. Packard says

HE WILL RESIST

any attack made on the state house. The signal corps on top of the state house are constantly communicating with the custom house.

Nicholls' judges of the supreme court, after spreading their commissions on the record and appointing Alfred Roman clerk, adjourned court till Wednesday the 24th.

The democratic leaders now assert that they have no intention of attacking the state house.

The following has just been received:

GOV NICHOLLS' PROCLAMATION.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9.

To the People of Louisiana:

I should be most profoundly surprised and disappointed should any citizen of Louisiana at the moment, so far forget himself as to be guilty of any excess whatever. There is danger in collecting together in large bodies. I urge you, therefore, to return at once peacefully to your homes. The greater wrongs to which you have been subjected, the greater is your credit should you recognize and recollect your own simple and plain duty as citizens. Let no one be injured, however obnoxious he may be, and let the people of the whole country see that we are law-abiding, just and moderate.

Signed.] FRANCIS J. NICHOLLS,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

AN INTERVIEW WITH GEN. AUGER.

NEW ORLEANS, January 9.—A reporter of the Picayune this morning visited Gen. Auger and ascertained that all officers and men were under strict orders and prepared to take the field at a moment's notice. In reply to an inquiry as to what was the character or part he meant to take in the political drama now enacting, Gen. Auger replied that his instructions and intentions were to keep peace. The reporter suggested that Gov. Nicholls was prepared and determined to do this without the aid of United States troops. To which Gen. Auger replied, "I hope he will." He said that in the event of a conflict on the streets of any serious character he would interfere.

A STRAY PISTOL SHOT.

NEW ORLEANS, 3:10 P. M.—About half past two o'clock this evening some one in a crowd on St. Louis street fired two shots with a pistol into the auditor's office in the lower portion of the state house, and three shots were returned from within, which caused great excitement, but no one was hurt how-ever. Soon after, Mayor Austin drove up in a carriage and read Gov. Nicholl's proclamation to the crowd. A part of the crowd dispersed, but the larger portion remained. At this hour Governor Nicholls and Chief of Police Boylon are endeavoring to disperse the crowd.

J. Goodale R went Maples in the

THE POLITICIANS' PUZZLE.

THE CRISIS OF COUNTING IN OR OUT.

President Pro Tem—Furman on the Florida Election—Some More Talk [From Mr. Hill—How Judge Campbell on the Situation.

WHO WILL BE PRESIDENT PRO TEM?

Washington Special to the Philadelphia Press.

The subject of a new president of the senate is again being agitated. The pre-eminent ability shown by Mr. Ferry is admitted, but it will be necessary to choose a senator whose term will not expire on March 4. As there exists a possibility of a new election, in which event the presiding officer of the senate will become acting president, this subject becomes one of unusual gravity. Of the positive wing Senator Morton is the choice, and of the conservative republicans Senator Conkling stands foremost. It is certain one of these will fill the chair, but whether before or after the counting of the vote has not yet been determined. Senator Blaine, who is studiously at work preparing himself on practices and precedents in the count of the electoral vote and the general questions at issue between the two political parties in congress, will lead in managing the tactics of the senate on the floor.

MR. FURMAN, REPUBLICAN REPRESENTATIVE FROM FLORIDA, ON THE ELECTION IN THAT STATE.

Washington special to New York Herald.

Congressman Furman, republican of Florida, who has held his place during three terms and who returned yesterday to Washington, was reported by an evening paper to be preparing a speech on the recent election in his state, in which he would denounce the action of the returning board. In an interview had with him this evening he declined to say more than that he was preparing a speech in which he should endeavor to state all the essential facts concerning the Florida election; but in an interview which he subsequently had with the representative of the Herald, occurred the following rather significant questions and answers:

Mr. Furman—Do you think that a candid representation of the facts in the case of Florida, if it should show that Tilden had a fair majority of votes there, would have weight in the country?

Correspondent—Yes, if it came from impartial, disinterested or republican authority.

Mr. Furman—Do you believe it would have the effect to unloose among the republicans the preponderance of conviction and prejudice in favor of Mr. Hayes?

Correspondent—There are republicans in the senate and the house who are willing to swear that they are unprejudiced, and you see what the merchants of New York, Boston and Philadelphia say irrespective of party.

Mr. Furman—As to the two committees who are returning from Florida, the house committee is likely to make a democratic report, the senate committee a republican report. What the country wants is to see into the facts as into a clear well.

Correspondent—Have you any doubt of the election of the Tilden electors in Florida?

Mr. Furman (laughter)—Stop there! You are interviewing me again.

Apparently Mr. Furman, if he is not unduly beset by Hayes men, will present the facts in the case of Governor Tilden in Florida with all the persistency and eloquence he can summon.

LETTER FROM JUDGE CAMPBELL, OF LOUISIANA, TO SENATOR BAYARD.

WASHINGTON, January 5, 1877.—Senator Bayard, on application, has furnished the following letter for publication. It is from Hon. John A. Campbell, now of Louisiana, formerly a judge of the supreme court of the United States, and is a critical commentary upon the history of the electoral vote as it now exists in the constitution.

The letter commences by quoting very largely from contemporary history at the framing of the constitution and the conclusions found in the report of the committee of 1787. After making quotations from a number of speeches Judge Campbell arrives at the following conclusions:

It is probable that had there been no intervention of party conventions between the people and the election such would have been the result. And it is certain that the practice of nominating candidates by conventions and the organization of parties by means of committees and clubs has defeated the intention of the framers of the constitution and has made a radical and dangerous change in the office of the executive department, if not of the government itself. A body of active, alert, trained and disciplined politicians have been found who make politics a trade, and who subsist upon the partialities, benefactions, expenditures and corruptions of the government. To accomplish their aims they have brought the government directly into the management and control of elections, and the powers of the government to accomplish the ends of party ambition at the ballot box.

The department of justice, through its marshals, sends battalions of deputies throughout any state when a contest is close. The secretary of war sends the standing army for the same purpose, under a pretense of preserving peace. Instances have occurred of details from the army to do clerical work for party committees and officers regulating the order of a political meeting. A secretary of the interior takes upon himself the office of comptroller-general of the presidential campaign, and the president himself has thrown off all the reserve and all the decorum which heretofore has governed the conduct of that officer in such an election.

The mighty evils of influence, intrigue, cabal, corruption and circumvention are aggravated by the menaces of violence and the conversion of the army into a body of janizaries to enforce the will of the chiefs of the party.

Under these conditions we are called to examine the powers, obligations and duties of the two houses of congress in a joint convention to examine the returns from the electoral college. I have brought to your notice the records of the wisdom of the fathers of the constitution. In that wisdom I have sought a guide for the government and the people. In the present crisis the people and the states demand of their congressional representatives that the constitution be maintained inviolate.

MR. BEN HILL ON THE PRESIDENCY.

Special to the New York Times.

WASHINGTON, January 5.—Ben Hill is again becoming troublesome to the northern democracy, who are clamoring for the inauguration of Mr. Tilden as president, whether he be declared elected or not. He is just now talking very forcibly to them and of them and their utterances yesterday and to-day. He has been especially strong in his expressions of dissent from the position taken by a majority of his party upon the presidential question. He has talked freely of the attitude of the southern people in the crisis, and says that when they believe Tilden has been elected, yet they will review calmly the action taken by the congressional committees now in the south, and if Hayes shall be shown to have even a technical right to the presidency they will give his administration a hearty support. He said he believed that the reports of these committees which were investigating the recent elections in the south would force congress to adopt some easy and reasonable means for a full and just settlement of the pending questions. The difficulty was, he contended, that on the floor of the house, as well as among the rank and file of both parties, there was too much blind partisanship. This he sincerely deprecated. He also deprecated the stirring up of party prejudices, and therefore thought the meetings called for the 8th of January, by the democracy, were likely to do harm. He said every man should forget party, and temper his actions and utterances solely in the direction of a careful, just, and peaceful settlement of pending difficulties. "I am," said he, "absolutely dead to party, and shall act and speak as my best judgment shall dictate for the peace and prosperity of the country. While my judgment is that Tilden is elected, yet, if the testimony now being taken in the disputed states in regard to the late election should show that that is not the case, I would consider myself false to my oath and recreant to my duty if I did not so temper my action as to assist in a peaceful and legal solution of the presidential question, by the inauguration of Governor Hayes." When asked what he thought about the proposition for a new election, he said it was all premature and ought not to be agitated now. "There has been one election," said he, "and we have a constitution and laws which ought to make a fair settlement of the present difficulties possible. We can do nothing, however," he added, "until we get the evidence in regard to the three disputed states. Then, there is but one course to pursue, and that is to take such action as the law and the fact shall show to be right, let it hurt or help whichever of the parties it may." He believed the people were anxious for a speedy settlement of these questions, and that they would be satisfied with any solution of them that Congress might make.

In regard to the reports that his utterances upon this question were not well received in Georgia, and were likely to defeat his aspirations for the senatorship, Mr. Hill said that his advices were that his views were heartily commended by his people, and that he never was stronger with them than now. He thinks his chances for the senate have been improved by the war that was made upon him on account of his views upon the presidential question. He has, he says, no fear of trouble. The people of the whole country, and especially of the south, cared more for their material prosperity than for the presidency. Mr. Hill's friends claim that his election to the senatorship, to succeed Senator Norwood, is almost certain. The election will take place on the 23d of the present month.

SOUTHEASTERN GEORGIA.

Brunswick—Macon and Brunswick Railroad—Turpentine, Lumber, and a New Winter Resort.

Having had occasion to visit southeastern Georgia recently, it has occurred to me that there were some points connected with it worthy of the special attention of the people of the state, and, with your permission, I will indulge in a few observations. This section of the state was, until within a very few years past and is still to a large portion of the people of Georgia, a terra incognita, though it is of the deepest interest with reference to its capacity for development, and if properly fostered through an enlightened policy in the conduct of the Macon and Brunswick railroad will, in the no distant future, add largely to the attractions of the state and especially to its treasury, in increased revenues in the way of taxes and by enhancing largely the value of the line of road referred to, which is now the property of Georgia. At Brunswick it was found that there were new and surprising possibilities of a flattering future, notwithstanding the recent desolation which it was supposed would terminate its long deferred hope of commercial importance, reasonably based upon its magnificent harbor, and as the terminus of two lines of railroad connecting with other prominent lines far into the interior.

There was more shipping in port than perhaps ever before, and the remarkable fact was reliably stated that during the present season a direct trade had been inaugurated with Liverpool by the arrival and landing of a steamer and two sailing vessels with cotton, and with a good prospect of others following. It also appeared that a steamer had been secured and was running regularly between Brunswick and Fernandina, Fla., in connection with the trains upon the Macon and Brunswick railroad, as a part of a new and the most attractive route to Florida, embracing sleeping-cars from Richmond and Louisville—the former already running and the latter to be put upon the line—which must bring Brunswick into notice as a prominent point of interest, as well as add largely to the business and prospects of the railroad. In passing over the line from Brunswick to Macon, upon our return, it was ascertained that great interest has been excited in connection with the lumber and turpentine advantages of the country; its resources in these particulars being enormous, and undergoing rapid development, especially in the latter, from the large immigration to this section of those who have been engaged in the turpentine production of North Carolina. One gentleman, who was prospecting for turpentine lands with an already determined purpose to locate there, informed me that he was one of ten who had just come out from North Carolina, at the same time and for the same purpose, and in the same connection informed me that this interest would soon be so much developed as to add largely to the importance of Savannah as a market for naval stores—the commercial advantages which Wilmington had enjoyed, in connection with this business, being

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA.
WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 10, 1877.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

We announce the name of Mr. WILLIAM A. HEMPHILL, our business manager, as candidate at THE CONSTITUTION for state printer.

We refer to the issues of our newspaper as a basis of our claims on the democratic party of Georgia, and the general completeness and efficiency of our printing establishment as to our ability to promptly and properly perform the work.

SOUTHERN STATE DEBTS.

The bondholders of the northeastern cities are not receiving interest on all their southern state bonds. This is of course sad from their point of view. It is far sadder from a southern standpoint that most of those bonds were ever issued at all; for most of them were tinctured—some of them fairly saturated—with fraud from the beginning. Their holders prefer some interest to no interest at all, and hence the present movement. As they bought them for a song, knowing to a great extent their real character, this is not surprising. They met in New York last week, and took steps to carry on a vigorous campaign for interest-money.

They have appointed a so-called board of arbitrators, composed of bank presidents—three New Yorkers, one Philadelphia man and a Baltimorean. The five are declared an "impartial judiciary to settle the equities of the case." The movement contemplates the surrender by the holders of the various bonds of all their rights to the arbitrators, the bondholders—who, by the way, are not bloated—to be bound by their action in the premises. This board consists of Messrs. Coe, Sherman, and Vermilye of New York, Mr. Comegys of Philadelphia, and Mr. Enoch Pratt of Baltimore.

The arbitrators propose at first to confine their efforts to reorganizing the debts of Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee. These three states afford work enough to last any five men several years, and the board has already dispatched a "gentleman" to the three states to confer with their executive authorities and ascertain whether the proposed plan of adjustment would meet their approval, and whether they would recommend it to their respective legislatures. If the plan asks the states named to submit the whole matter to the board for final judgment, the success of the plan is problematical. The confidence of the south in Wall street is not as high as perhaps it should be. It is believed that there is altogether too much greed lurking there to let the peculiar circumstances connected with the creation of these debts, and the resources of the different states have due weight.

It is understood that the arbitrators will take hold of the defaulted bonds of the other southern states, if they succeed in the three before named. The New York Times thinks the enterprise should be successful. It says:

"In all the financial centres of Europe the defaulted bonds of our discredited states have been a source of trouble and mischief to our commerce and trade. During the last few months the success of the centennial exposition and a number of other circumstances, have greatly tended to increase the prestige of the United states in foreign countries. If to these salutary movements a favorable credit abroad can also be added the advantage gained at the meeting at the clearing-house yesterday, we shall materially aid in the revival both of our credit and of our commerce in foreign countries. Our defaulted state bonds have been long enough a reproach to the country among other nations. Few things can so powerfully tend to restore the financial position, the reputation and the prosperity of the defaulted states as the adjustment of their public debts. For, as one of the speakers at the meeting observed, "such an adjustment will serve more than all political, or even social us and moral movements, to re establish the whole country in the eye of the world, to rehabilitate our public credit, and to give a new impulse to the recuperation of commercial confidence and to the revival of trade."

JOURNALISM—WHAT IS IT?

The Greenville, South Carolina, News considers a recent publication in THE CONSTITUTION of a variety of brief comments on the letter that Governor Hampton wrote to Governor Hayes, as reprehensible. In its excess of criticism, it declares that the publication is an indication of a change in politics, and all that. The News is in truth a fair example of a considerable number of journals that do not seem to comprehend the scope and possibilities of journalism. The selections referred to were clipped from the Louisville Courier-Journal, which has quicker and wider access to northern journals than we have. The charge of the News applies, therefore, to our Louisville contemporary. Whether the latter has decided to go off after strange gods or not, we do not know; THE CONSTITUTION declines to "change its politics" even to fill the bill drawn by the News.

Did it ever occur to the News that the journalist who does not daily increase his readers' stock of knowledge is a failure? Must the daily addition consist only of pleasing intelligence? If so, readers are but children of larger growth. The journalist's function is to collect facts and interpret them. He should be accurate and faithful in his statements of facts—upon which all public opinion is based—he should interpret those facts intelligently and honestly. He is both a disseminator and an interpreter of facts. Upon facts, upon or from ascertained data the journalist builds his arguments that are of much account.

Take the case in question. Governor Hampton writes a letter of questioning policy to Mr. Hayes, who pretends to have been elected president. Shall we, as journalists, conceal from our readers the views of other journals, representing wide sections and large interests, upon that public act? Shall we set up our version in the place of suppressed facts? Should we not rather let our readers know [illegible] public opinion is in order that they may be the better able to be intelligently, or to receive intelligently editorial theories? It seems to us these questions answer themselves.

The quotations in question certainly answer themselves. The politics of each paper quoted from was given. No one was misled. Some of them were grossly unjust that they carried their own antidote; but we have no apology to make for the publication of public opinion, be it good, bad or indifferent. The suppression of facts is an offence against journalism. It is often an offence against patriotism. It is never manly, just or sensible. THE CONSTITUTION declines to adopt any such standard. We intend, so far as our space will permit, to give all the facts that relate to the phases of the situation as they arise. This may not always please those who think the world is bounded by their party on their section; but we cannot help that.

Gen. Pryor, of Philadelphia is understood to be the agent of the ones who are trying to compromise the debts of Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee. He is now in Richmond with a view of devising a plan to fund and consolidate the entire debt of the state at a reduced rate of interest—twenty millions of this indebtedness

SUPREME COURT.

DECISIONS RENDERED AT ATLANTA, ON JAN. 6, 1877.

Hon. Hiram Warner, Chief Justice; Hons. L. E. Bleckley and James Jackson, Associate Justices. Reporter, Supreme Court Decisions.

Seligman et al. vs. Ford & Co. et al. Levy. From Chatham.

BLECKLEY, J.

1. The injunction in bankruptcy contemplated by the decisions of this court in 52 Ga. 371, and 55 Ib. 547, is not an ordinary preventive injunction granted on final decree.

2. The present case being special and peculiar, in as much as it grew out of attachments at law which were levied within four months preceding the adjudication of bankruptcy and which were, therefore, dissolved, ipso facto, by the adjudication; and in as much as the bill and the appointment of a receiver were in lieu of similar attachments, which could have been sued out by the complainants, their demands being in their nature, legal and not merely equitable, and in as much as the seizure of the assets by a court of equity was made within four months preceding the adjudication, and the bankrupts were not made parties to the bill until after the adjudication; and in as much as said seizure was thus in the nature of attachment, being made without notice or warning to the debtors, and without any regular action in personam instituted against them: Therefore, let the fund in the hands of the receiver be surrendered, to said trustees, except so much thereof as is legally necessary to defray the costs and expenses of collecting the fund and of securing it until the order of surrender shall be granted.

Judgment reversed.

A. T. Akerman; West & Cunningham, for plaintiffs in error.

W. H. Ramey; Jackson, Lawton & Basinger; George A. Mercer; Howell & Denmark, for defendants.

Hartridge & Chisholm; W. U. Garrard, for the receiver.

Jackson, J., dubitante.

Bailey vs. Simpson. Equity, from Camden.

BLECKLEY, J.

1. If a deed by a husband to his wife (executed in 1852), vested in her a separate estate, the same upon his death descended to him as her sole heir at law, unless she died after the law of inheritance was changed by the act of 1871, 2 Code § 2484.

2. A child claiming to share with the husband in such an estate must show, affirmatively, that the descent was so changed.

3. Where the remedy against an impending sale is complete by the interposition of a claim, injunction is needless and the claim is indemnifiable.

4. Where injunction is sought on the ground of irremediable injury, a state of facts likely to occasion such injury must be averred.

Judgment affirmed.

S. W. Hitch; J. C. Nichols, by L. Glenn & Son, for plaintiff in error.

No appearance for defendants.

The Life Association of America vs. Waller. Attachment, from Chatham.

BLECKLEY, J.

The act of self-destruction, by a person who is insane at the time, without fault on his part, is not suicide, in any proper sense, if the insanity be of such character and degree as to free the act from all immorality, and leave the actor entirely blameless. 15 Wall 580; 55 Ga. 103.

Judgment affirmed.

Jackson, Lawton & Basalinger, for plaintiff in error.

West & Cunningham, for defendant.

Harrison vs. McLelland. Complaint, from Bulloch.

BLECKLEY, J.

1. The maker of a promissory note is bound personally, though the word "administratrix," be annexed to her signature.

2. The surrender of promissory notes, made by the intestate, is a sufficient consideration to support a personal note given by the administratrix to the creditor. 25 Ga. 242.

3. Though the notes surrendered were due prior to June 1st, 1865, as the note given by the administratrix in lieu thereof was dated and due in 1867, the statute of limitations of 1869, does not apply to it; and suit brought in 1875, was in time, the note being under seal.

Judgment reversed.

A. R. Smith, for plaintiff in error.

Rufus E. Lester, for defendant

SONNET TO A PAIR OF OLD BOOTS

[Written seventy years ago by a gentleman who recovered, and lived a number of years afterwards.]

Ye true companions of my wintry way,
Of late we trudged it rather in tedious style,
Through slop, and mire, and sand, and clinging clay,
And mood along with true pedestrian toil.

Now sore against my will we part at length,
For ye are both grown old and both have seen your prime;
Your tough tanned bodies have resigned their strength,
And waters pierce your soles that once Adam stout.

What boots it now that you were boots of yore,
So neatly shining, supple, smooth and black,
No patient mender can your place restore,
No cobbler can recall your value back.

So man shall fall, and all his works to boot,
Nor art nor medicine decrepitude recruit.

(Chambers's Journal.)

ROUNDABOUT IN GEORGIA.

—Henry Cabaniss, of the Forsyth Advertiser, is in town. He denies that he is a member of the legislature, but we are going to write to the postmaster for information on the subject.

—During the beautiful October days that are now no more, there was no more exhilarating sight than to stand in the meadow-lands adjacent to Griffin and watch Col. Fred. Dismuke kill turtle doves for the Savannah sufferers.

—Ham, of the Warrenton Clipper, is on hand. He wears a stove-pipe hat and is a very vigilant candidate for clerk.

—Waterman, of the LaGrange Reporter, is mingling freely with the legislators. He is no candidate.

—We were pleased to receive a call yesterday from Hon. W. H. Atwood the representative from McIntosh county. Captain Atwood is young, ambitious and capable, and he will make an enviable record in the house.

—The Hon. Patrick Walsh, of the Augusta Chronicle, is occasionally seen in the crowd of legislators who daily congregate at the hotels. His serenity never wears out.

—Mr. R. W. Grubb, of that excellent weekly, the Darien Gazette, is in the city. He is not a candidate for anything smaller than a senator's place.

—Mr. R. S. Burton, of the Eastman Times, is in the city.

—Richardson, of the Savannah News, has discovered that horse radish, applied in large, flat doses, is a sovereign remedy for neuralgia. This is better than drinking capsicum through a quill.

—Eugene Speer seems to have the inside track for clerk of the house. He will certainly make an efficient and economical officer.

—Dr. Duggar, of Fannin, has returned to city life. He wears the same knife with which he threatened Major Joe Warren, of Chatham.

—Camilla has gone safely through a tournament.

—Burglars are busy in Augusta.

—Captain John S. Davidson, of the Augusta Constitutionalist, is in the city.

—The Irwinton Southerner is now run on a cash basis.

—Americus has received nearly twenty-three thousand bales of cotton this year.

—The democratic candidates in Wilkinson county, were elected by a large majority.

—The jailor at Columbus has been discharged for allowing prisoners to escape.

—A Meriwether thief entered a house and robbed two rooms in which there were seven persons sleeping. They were evidently the Seven Sleepers.

—Mr. W. D. Rountree, an accomplished young graduate of the State University, has had charge of the Bainbridge academy for the past year.

—Homerville, in Clinch county is building a new Methodist church.

—Mr. C. P. Hausell, of th Thomasville Times, is in the city,

—The Savannah negroes stole a house the other day and made firewood.

—The democrats of Thomas carried the county election by majorities ranging from four to seven hundred.

—The McDuffie Journal has entered in its seventh volume.

—The Atlantic and Gulf railroad has retired nearly forty-three thousand dollars of its fare bills.

—The Macon Telegraph says the oat crop is not good.

—The chief of the Macon police is undergoing trial for threatening to kill one of the aldermen. Such ferocity in a policeman is almost unexampled.

—Willingham, of the Cartersville Express, is in town. He is loudly in favor of inaugurating Tilden.

—Macon Telegraph: A lot of 720 bales was sold on yesterday by Messrs. Campbell & Jones to Messrs. Cargill & Holmes, which brought about $60,000. This is the largest sale made in one lot during the season, or probably for a number of seasons past.

—The Forsyth Advertiser, referring to Dr. S. G. Hillyer, says: This distinguished divine completed the tenth year of his ministry to the Baptist church on Sunday, December 31st. On that occasion Dr. Hillyer preached one of the most impressive sermons that we ever heard. It was the last day of the dying year, and the close of a decade of faithful work on the part of the venerable pastor. The was, "For this cause came I into the world," and the theme was the mission of Christ. The congregation listened with deep interest, and the lessons which Dr. Hillyer sought to impress upon the minds of the hearers were love, obedience, suffering, faith and forgiveness. The blessed Master had set a glorious example which it behooved all of his professed followers to study and imitate. The ten years were marked by many occurrences full of interest, some bringing joy, others producing sadness. We trust that at least another decade may be allotted to Dr. Hillyer, and that it may please him to remain with the people who love him so dearly. His pure and blameless life, his fervent piety, his splendid ability, his simple and unaffected manners endear him to all his people and he has a deep and lasting hold upon their affections.

—Macon Telegraph: We had a pleasant and instructive interview yesterday with Mr. Van Bokkelen, of Wilmington, N. C. This gentleman has made a very large purchase of land in Appling county, near Baxley, and commenced operations in November last. He has now over one hundred hands at work, and thirty crops of ten thousand boxes each in full blast. Each of these crops in an ordinary season, will yield 2,200 barrels of spirits of turpentine, worth at this moment 47 cents per gallon, and 250 barrels of rosin containing 280 pounds to the barrel. To manage thirty crops, about eighty hands are needed, including dippers, teamsters, etc. Still, there is ample margin for profit in the premises. It is the intention of Mr. Bokkelen to enlarge his business greatly, and doubtless, his example will be followed by numerous other citizens of the "old north state" also, who will be glad to exchange their exhausted turpentine plantations for the virgin forests of Georgia. Our informant says great care should be used in boxing the trees not to overdo the matter. Not more than three orifices should be made in the largest pines, and fully six inches of space left between them. It is the neglect of this precaution that often causes the wholesale destruction of the turpentine forests. The boxes are dipped about seven times per annum, and no tree should be poxed after the sap begins to rise, say early in March. The turpentine business of Georgia, now in its infancy, is destined at no distant day to be one of the greatest elements of wealth in the state.

Disease Grows Apace.

Until ill will, and cannot be mastered. Is too early. What is a trifling attack or sickness

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a heavy bill for medical attendance might be averted. While the first symptoms of Stomach Disease, such as foul the bowels obstructed, or the nerves flattered, heartburn or nausea and pain or that supreme remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a thorough tonic or natural laxative, will restore healthy action and put the system in perfect order. It is a wise precaution, and has become a universal practice in the house, since it checks, with unrivaled promptness, the chills and fever, dyspepsia, biliousness, for more dangerous, and in their latest developments fatal diseases. Sold by all Druggists.

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T. Stowe & Bro.
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Fayette County Deputy Sheriff's Sale

WILL be sold before the Court House door in Fayetteville, Fayette county, Georgia, on Tuesday, the 16th day of January, 1877, the following property, to-wit:

Eleven (11) fine mules, ranging from four to six years; three hundred bushels of Corn, more or less; three thousand bundles Fodder, more or less; one lot of shattered Oats. Levied on as the property of J. H. D'Vaughn, by virtue of and to satisfy a distress warrant issued from Fayette Superior Court in favor of Groover, Rabbs & Co. vs J. H. D'Vaughn, and sold by order of the ordinary of Fayette county, after advertising the same for the space of ten days. This 1st day of Nov. 1877. J. P. GRAVES,

jan7—d10d Deputy sheriff.

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A. M. PERKERSON, Sheriff

jan4—d30d Fulton county.

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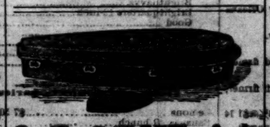

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Levied this fi fa on city lot in ward 1, land lot 85, containing one acre, more or less, on Walker street, adjoining the property of Bettis and an alley. Levied on as the property of John S. Bettis to satisfy a tax fi fa for city tax for the year 1876, 1875.

City lot in ward 2, land lot 78, containing ¾ acre, more or less, on Railroad and Marietta streets, adjoining Carlton and Fontaine; mayor and council vs Dr. C. Ader; also,

City lot in ward 2, land lot 76, containing ¾ acre, more or less, on Jones street, adjoining Murphy and O'Neil; mayor and council vs Amelia Cann; also,

City lot in ward 4, land lot 51 containing ¾ acre, more or less, on Butler street, adjoining Bullard and Hunter; mayor and council vs Zet Cargile, col.; also,

City lot in ward 4, land lot 85, containing ¾ acre, more or less, on McDaniel street, adjoining Irwin; mayor and council vs E Cox, col.; also,

City lot in ward 4, land lot 84, containing ¾ acre, more or less, on Irwin, Jackson and Wheat streets, adjoining Devine and Hyde; mayor and council vs Life Association of America; also,

City lot in ward 1, land lot 77, containing ¾ acre, more or less, on Brotherton street, adjoining Dunlap; mayor and council vs ——; also,

City lot in ward 2, land lot 75, containing 10 feet, more or less, for Washington street, adjoining Martin and Morrison; mayor and council vs W. McLendon; also,

City lot in ward 3, land lot 53, containing ¾ acre, more or less, on Forsyth street, adjoining Plant and Trammell; mayor and council vs ——; also,

City lot in ward 3, land lot 83, containing ¾ acre, more or less, on Simpson and Hughes street, adjoining Turner and Gaston; mayor and council vs Wm Stockinton, agent; also,

City lot in ward 3, land lot 82, containing 85x105 feet, more or less, on Broad street, adjoining Reed and Phillips; mayor and council vs Wm R Phillips, et al.; also,

City lot in ward 3, land lot 20, containing ¾ acre, more or less, on Factory and Tindall street, adjoining Jones and Thomas; mayor and council vs Wm A Hoyle; also,

City lot in ward 1, land lot 27, containing 40x70 feet, more or less, on Whitehall street, adjoining Ivy on and Lynch; mayor and council vs John D. Moore; also,

City lot in ward 1, land lot 86 containing ¾ acre, more or less on Hay as and Hunter streets, adjoining Smith, Mc, and Stewart; vs Mrs N G Wyche; also,

City lot in ward 4, land lot 48, containing 80x70 feet, more or less on Jackson and Blackburn streets, adjoining Jennings; mayor and council vs W. M. Van Bolt; also,

City lot in ward 1, land lot 77, containing 80x100 feet, more or less, on Mitchell street, adjoining Lynch and Maher; mayor and council vs Robert O Toms.

WM. H. HOLCOMBE,
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1,000 Shares Guaranteed Stock, do do do.
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Police Commissioners.

The board of police commissioners met on Monday night. Present—Messrs Dodd, Gramling, Goldsmith, Clarke, Mahoney.

J. W. Cowart, supernumerary, was fined for using threatening language to a brother policeman, found guilty and his name dropped from the roll.

J. E. Rapp was allowed pay for three and a half days sickness, caused by a drunken man forcing him against the iron door of a cell.

Patrolman W. A. King and N. West were tried for neglecting to walk their beats, but the evidence being leaving the matter in doubt, they were let off with a reprimand.

The annual report of the chief of police which appears in an other place, was read. It is a superb document and reflects credit on the force and the commissioners.

The Rex Ball and Banquet.

This grand carnival demonstration on Friday evening next is the theme of general conversation; and the "Twelfth Night Mystic Brotherhood" are seemed determined to have it eclipse all their previous occasions of fun and frolic. The price of tickets has been placed at $5—which admits one gentleman and one lady to the masked ball and the banquet. This is all that it will cost. By paying $1 extra a gentleman may escort two ladies. Knee pant maskers will be allowed on the floor, though spectators may enjoy the fun in the dress circle.

Parties will be admitted to the gallery for one dollar. The whole affair will be conducted with the strictest regard to the rules of decorum.

A Card.

Editors Constitution:—At the request of a large number of friends and members of the legislature, I beg leave to announce myself as a candidate for the clerkship of the house of representatives, to assemble to-day.

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Markham House Arrivals.

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Tuesday, January 9.

J. H. H. Parker, Dalton; W. Henry Smith, Ga; A F Pope, T A Hill, Ga; E C Wade, David Porter, Savannah; C Wesolowski, A M Whitkin, Albany; H G Turner, Quitman; C W Hancock, Americus; W A Carter, Lowndes county; J M Rome, Warwick, Ga; W H Norwood, Dalton; Philip M Russell, Bartow; E L Hall, wife and child, Savannah; Richard W Gray, Darien; R S Wilson, Ga; Hannah Smoop, W Hitch, Blackshear; Wm Mc Donald, J C Armistead, Wayne county; J W Newman, Sandersville; J M Mattox, P Long, Traders Hill, Ga; G A Mallet, Camden county; W Smith, Talnall county; R S Benton, Eastman; J D Hightower, Wrightsville; J R Ervin, Fort Gaines; J F Clifton, Talnall; Bernstein, Johnson, Ga; H A Evans, J H Pelham, Jefferson county; P S Cook, Thomasville; C E Redmond, Baker county; James Vick Colquitt, Ga; C H Prince, Augusta; John W Waltham, Georgia; W J Rostheim, Spartan; S Hyde, charleston, S C; J C Pain, Cedartown; B F Couche, Rome; W C Crawford, Senoia, Ga; D S Printup, Romer; R W Jones, Ga; Wm Hammond, Thomasville, Ga; W E McAndrew, Upson county; J W Bleck, Lawtsville; J W Davidson, Augusta; Andrew Bates, Ga; Sam Echols, city; B B Murray, Watkinsville; B Mallon city; A P Mooty, West Point; J T Gilmer, Cleveland; J C Clements, LaFayette, Ga; S S Thomas, Ga; R S Douglass, Madison; Geo W Crastin, Conyers; M O Whitlock, Marietta; Chas Butts, Fayette county; Fred D Bush, P H Brewster, Newnan; W C Vaughan, Lawrenceville; Miss Martin, Buford; A G Turnbull, Savannah; H F Stuckey, Louisville; John T Jackson, W S Wadley, Wadley, Burlington, Ga; N L Hutchins, Law enceville, Georgia; A M C Shaw, Buena Vista, Ga; Mrs Winter and two daughters, Ala; W Bisby, LaGrange, Ga; Hugh Buchanan, Ga; W J Hollis, Atlanta; Dr Bennett Dunn, Ga; W J Russell, Martin; J Crawford, Cedartown, Ga; Jas O C Black, Augusta, Ga; C S Warrington, Ga; F W Wilkes, Madison, Ga; J A Crawford, Athens; Jas E Brown, Ga; R S Rheinh, Athens, Ga; L G Gardner, Dr Sneed, Covington; Jno Wardlaw, New York; Judge Henderson, Ga; Col Sneed, Dr Sneed, Covington; Jno Ward, Ga; W H Ward, Rockmart; W F Bowers, N Y; Wilkes county, Ga; Alvin Hood, Ga; Dr R B Bullock, Barnesville; Dr Sneed, Charleston, Ohio; Dr Sneed, Ga; Dr Sneed, Ga; Dr Sneed, Ga

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Notice to legislators——New York Store.
At actual cost—Geo Sharp, jr.
Furniture at auction—Joyner & Ellis.
Holbrook property—G W Adair.
Legislators and their friends—A T Finney.
Dentist—Dr Jas Allen Link.
Citizens' meeting—Many citizens.
Store for rent—21 Marietta street.
Small bunch of keys lost.
Sheriff's sale—Moses M Smith.
Members of legislature—109 Marietta st.
Crockery, etc—T R Pipley.
Counted in—Geo Sharp, jr.
Attention, housekeepers—D Steinheimer.
Boarding house for rent—W P Inman.
Music teacher wanted—Fanny Andrews.
Land wanted for cash—Land, P O Box 369.
Money to lend—Geo K Camp.
Atlanta Illustrated—E Y Clarke.
Assignee's notice—Henry J Lang.
Notice in bankruptcy—W H Smyth.
Sheriff's sale—M M Smith.
To the members of the legislature—Mrs Dr Ray
Dr Ball's cough syrup
Globules—Dr J H McLean
Salesman wanted—Joe Semmes.
Trunks—New York Store.
Manufacturing and repairing—Geo Sharp, jr.

Police Commissioners.

The board of police commissioners met on Monday night. Present—Messrs Dodd, Gramling, Goldsmith, Clarke, Mahoney.

J. W. Cowart, supernumerary, was tried for using threatening language to a brother policeman, found guilty and his name dropped from the roll.

J. E. Rapp was allowed pay for three and a half days sickness, caused by a drunken man forcing him against the iron door of a cell.

Policeman W. A. King and S. West were tried for neglecting to walk their beats, but the evidence being leaving the matter in doubt, they were let off with a reprimand.

The annual report of the chief of police which appears in another place, was read. It is a superb document and reflects credit on the force and the commissioners.

The Rex Ball and Banquet

This grand carnival demonstration on Friday evening next is the theme of general conversation; and the "Twelfth Night Mystic Brotherhood" are seemed determined to have it eclipse all their previous occasions of fun and frolic. The price of tickets has been placed at $5, which admits one gentleman and one lady to the masked ball and the banquet. This is all that it will cost. By paying $1 extra a gentleman may escort two ladies. None but masters will be allowed on the floor, though spectators may enjoy the fun in the dress circle.

Parties will be admitted to the gallery for one dollar. The whole affair will be conducted with the strictest regard to the rules of decorum.

A Card.

Editors Constitution:—At the request of a large number of friends and members of the legislature, I beg leave to announce myself as a candidate for the clerkship of the house of representatives, to assemble to-day.

If elected I shall run the department with integrity, capacity, and economy.

C. W. SEIDELL.

Markham House Arrivals.

ATLANTA, GA., Jan. 8, 1877.

N N Lampkin, A J Williams, Madison, A M Partee, Morgan county; M Russell, Ga; E B Thompson, Ga; W P Bonner, Bainbridge; W D Kiddoo, Cuthbert, W A Hawkins, Miss M Hawkins, Americus; Mrs E Robinson, Kirkwood, L C Hoyle, Dawson, Ga; A H Alfred, J W Beady, Americus; John A Scarbrough, Ellaville; J G Marshall, Dawson; A L Miller and lady, Ga; T M Norwood, Savannah; T B Spalding, Ky; Walter Ritter, Ky; John N Swift Lithonia; J J Hickok, Augusta; H D Capers, Oxford; N Beall, LaGrange; J McMillen, Ky; A Crookshank, Ga; J H Williams, Hampton; C H Jones, Frankford; H Steele, Ills; John W Pedlar, Ky; P W Brown, Washington county; E M Burt, Ga; J R Cuervall, Penn; Wm A Haygood, Ga; H H Starr, Macon; Preston Gibbes, South Carolina; W Moulton, Marshallville; J D Frederick, Marshallville; W C Kendrick and lady Preston, Ga; Alex M Speer, Griffin; W K Mathew, jr, Va; K W North, Sharpsburg; J D Stewart, Griffin; B M Davis and lady, Perry; W Blair and lady, Rutherford, Texas; Allen Fort and wife, Americus; D C Jones, Ga; P B Robbins, Greensboro; Will am Newton, Ga; Wm A Medowell, Ga; Patrick Walsh and wife, Augusta; W O Sanders, Penfield; J E Bryant Savannah; H W J Ham, J D Pilchoe, W H Pilchoe, Warrenton; H D McDaniel, Ga; C A McLain, Conyers; W H Jones, Madison; J D Alexander, Griffin; W J Burns, Laurensville, S C; J B Burton, Conyers; E P Chamberlain and wife, New Haven, Ct; Norman W Smith, Charleston; H H Carlton, Athens; W S Donell, New Orleans; G W Arnold, Roswell; M R Ragsdale, DeKalb county, W Orr, Newnan; D P Woodruff, Newnan; Mrs Hamilton, New Orleans; Mr Winslow, N Y; M H Landrith, Thompson; W T Reedy, Greenville; J T Gordon, Scarsta; Jno B Perry, Greenville; A G Beardon, Dade county; Wm Glass, Fayette county; W W Washams, Fayette county; J H Haigh N Y; J D Nipper, Ga; H S Jones, Ga; T E W K Moore Dalton; J W Turner, Rome; J A Brosnan, Kingston; R J McCamey, Dalton; A E Boss, Rome; Hon J R Freeman, Rome; J J Gilbert, Rome, Georgia.

Tuesday, January 9.

J. H. H. Parker, Dalton; W. Henry [illegible] J M Smith, Ga; A P Pope, T A Hill, Ga; E C Wade, David Porter, Savannah; C Wesolowski, A M Whitkin, Albany; H G Turner, Quitman; C W Hancock, Americus; Wm A Carter, Lowndes county; J M Rouse, Warwick, Ga; [illegible] Atwood, Dalton; Philip M Russell, Rutledge; W H Atwood, wife and child, Savannah; Richard W Kent, wife and child, Savannah; Chas L Wilson, Ga; b, Darien; R S Sparks, Ga; C M Wilson, Savannah; emson W Hitch, Blackshear; Wm A McDonald, J C Mcdonald, Wilcox county; J W Newman, Sandersville; J M Mattox, F Long, Traders Hill, Ga; G A Mallet, Camden county; W S Smith, Tatnall county; R S Benton, Eastman; J D Hightower, Wrightsville; J R Ervin, Fort Gaines; J F Clifton, Tatnall; Herschel V Johnson, Ga; H A Evans, J H Pelham, Paterson county; R H Cook, Thomasville; C S Hammond, Baker county; James Vick Colquitt, Ga; C H Prince, Augusta; John W Waltham, Georgia; W J Northern, Sparta; B Hyde, Charleston, S C J C Vale, Cedartown; R F [illegible]ouche, Rome; W C Crawford, Senoia, Ga; D S Printup, Rome; R W Jones, Ga; Wm Hammond, Thomasville, Ga; W E McAndrew, Upson county; J W Black, Louisville; J W Davidson, Augusta; Andrew Bates, Ga; Sam Echols, city; B R Murray, Wetumpka; B Mallon, city; A P Moody, West Point; J T Gibson, (Cedartown); J C Clements, LaFayette, Ga; R S Thomas, Ga; R S Douglass, Madison; Geo W Grostlin, Conyers; M G Whitlock, Marietta; Chas Butts, Marietta; Fred D Bush, P H Brewster, Newnan; W C Vaughan, Lawrenceville; Miss Martin, Buford; A G Turnbull, Savannah; H F Stuckey, Louisville; Jno B Jackson, W G Weldon, Woodstock; [illegible] Waddey, Rockingbroke, Ga; N L Hutchins, Law enterville, Georgia; A M C Russell, Buena Vista, Ga; Mrs Winter and two daughters, Ala. T W Embry, LaGrange, Ga; Hugh Buchanan, Ga; W J Hollis, Marion county; John P Inman, Ga; W H Walker, Moffett; James F Hunnicutt, Martin J Crawford, Oglethorpe, Ga; Jas C C Black, Augusta, Ga; C B Warrenton, Ga; F W Walker, Moffett; J A Crawford, Athens; Jas [illegible] Ga; J A Crawford, Athens; Jas [illegible] Madison; A L Mitchell, Athens, Ga; Col [illegible] New York; Judge Henderson, Ga; Col [illegible] Dr Stewart, Covington; Mrs Wade Livingston, Dr Stewart, Covington; Mrs Wade [illegible] Miss E D Weems, Rochester, N Y; [illegible] Wilkes county, Ga; Alvin J Cobb [illegible] Wilkes county, Ga; [illegible] Madison; [illegible] Cincinnati, Ohio; [illegible] Cincinnati, Ohio; [illegible] Cincinnati, Ohio